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Application No. 10/024,266
Reply to Office Action of November 30, 2004

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Attorney Docket No. 86052-6

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: U.S. Patent Application of Mario D'AMICO et al.
App. No.: 10/024,266 Group Art Unit: 3627
Filed: December 21, 2001 Examiner: Florian M. ZEENDER
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD TO FACILITATE THE PROCUREMENT OF
INFORMATION FROM A USER

REPLY TO OFFICIAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows and re-examine the application in view of the amendments and remarks provided.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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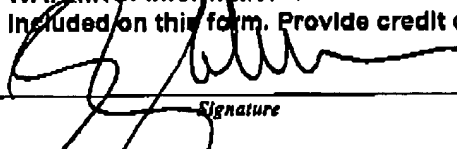
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